



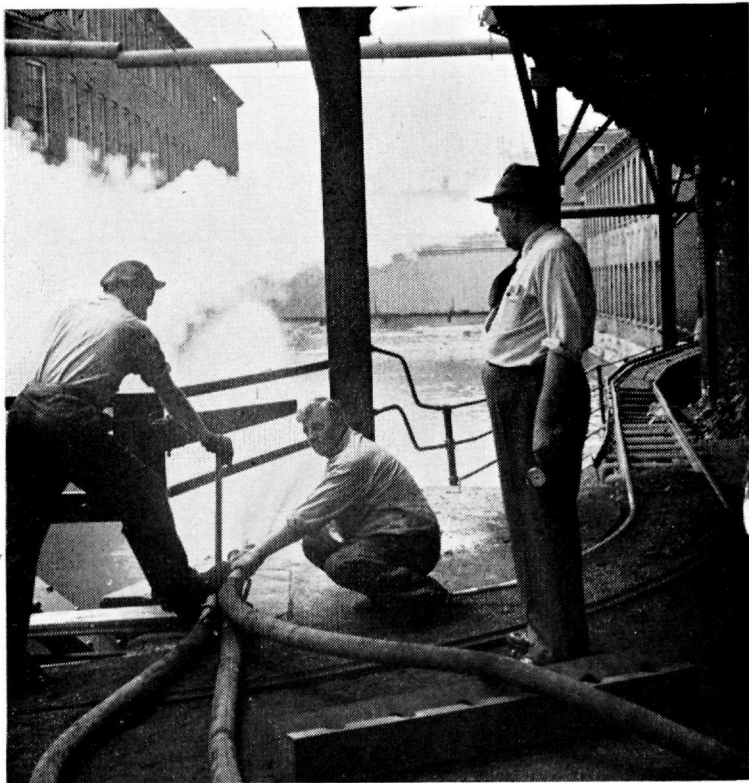
John O'Connell, recently appointed General Foreman of combined Paper Tubular Departments at his desk.

Mr. Fred Potter, Manager of the Brown Street Plant, recently announced the promotion of Mr. John O'Connell from foreman of Molded Tubular Soldering to General Foreman of combined Paper Tubular Departments.

Mr. O'Connell was first employed by the Sprague Electric Company in 1933 as a production worker in the then Wet Electric Department. In 1937 he was

made Supervisor of the Dry Tubular Assembly Department, and further promoted in 1942 as Foreman of that Department. In February 1948 he was transferred as Foreman to the Molded Tubular Soldering. He is now General Foreman of combined Paper Tubular activity.

Mr. O'Connell who was born in North Adams, is married and has three children. He makes his home at 74 Veazie Street, in North Adams.



Testing the fire pumps at Marshall Street Boiler House Pressure 109 lbs. In the picture from left to right are: Arthur George of the Boiler Room, John Pedro of Maintenance, and D. C. Jansen, State Inspector.

### Sprague Employees Aid Program

During the past few weeks the following employees of the Sprague Electric Company have been instrumental in making the city-wide X-ray Program the success that it was by giving untiringly of their time and services. They worked as registrars, receptionists typists and nurses:

Emma Underwood, Marcella Blouin, Mary Mathews, Betty Alderman, Dorothy Mancuso, Etta Owen, Alice Comeau, Ann Kearns, Barbara Carpenter, Elizabeth Saltamartini, Elaine Coodrich, Arlene Chalifoux, Betty Burdick, Emma Mutart, Loyola Fitzpatrick, Catherine Ghidotti, and Margaret Accetta.

As the LOG goes to press there may be a few names that we have missed but we certainly hope not. All these girls deserve a real vote of thanks by performing a real service in the interests of public health and welfare, for the program gave every person in the community over 15 years of age the opportunity to have a chest X-ray free of charge.

### Please Note

All employees of the Sprague Electric Company who are required to register for the draft will be able to do so at their respective plants at a time and place which will be posted before August 30th. This has been arranged with the local Draft Board for the convenience of the employees.

### Fishing Contest Entries

We are happy to report that we have three more entries for the LOG Fishing Contest, two of which come from Marshall Street, and one from Brown Street.

The first entry is for a Pickerel, weight two pounds four ounces, length 23 inches, and entered by Charles Lincoln. The second is for a Large Mouth Bass, weight three pounds nine ounces, length 19 inches, and was submitted by Bob Boyer.

The third entry was made by Helen Jobin and is for a Small-mouth Black Bass, weight six pounds 1 ounce, length 21½ inches. This is the first entry submitted by any of our female Isaac Waltons, and we are pretty proud of it.

As you can see, we are gradually getting entries for each class and all of them are good, but don't the rest of you fishermen get discouraged. There are lots of good fishing days left until October 31st when the Contest closes, and the prizes are really worth it.

## Flying Popular Hobby With Employees

### SEVERAL OWN THEIR OWN PLANES

If you see a light plane flying overhead in this area on evenings or weekends there is a pretty good chance that it has a Sprague pilot aboard. These Sprague boys and girls, however, do more flying than talking about it, so that there are probably more aileron acrobats around us than we have any idea of. Offhand, we can think of the following:

June Bunting, Bob Sprague, Jr., Rita Slade, Francis "Tank" Wilson, Lucille Belisle, Norman Remillard, Laurence Haskins, Peter Esposito, William Kilbride, John Januska, Mike Pierce, Fred Powers, Walt Rohane, and Howard Sherman.

There are probably many more of you than mentioned above, for we haven't even tried to recall all of the boys who were flying the real "McCoy" during the last war.

Although he no longer retains his license, Mr. Robert C. Sprague, president of the Sprague Electric Company at one time was a very enthusiastic pilot, as was Mrs. Sprague. During those days, the company owned a Stinson plane which was used for transportation since the commercial lines didn't provide the service they do now, and they have a very exciting story to tell about the time they made a forced landing in a field in Connecticut.

However, I suppose we could say that the Four Horsemen of the Sprague Electric Company are Howard Sherman, Walt Rohane, and the Brothers Pierce. They got their training the hard way, and a good deal of it down at the Turners Falls Airport.

The most hazardous part of that operation, according to Mike Pierce, was trying to dodge those speed cops (on the ground, of course) that used to hang out between Charlemont and Greenfield. Howard and Walter liked the game so much that they are now co-owners of an Aeronca Defender which they base over in Williamstown at the Fairview Airport. They have also used a small meadow up in the village of Stamford and it is a quite common sight to drive by and see the craft tied down under the trees by the river. Howard says he likes the Green Mountains for flying especially because the winds are always blowing there, and by playing the updrafts on the windward side of the ridges he can point the nose down, and ride "on the step" with an air speed that will leave the others far behind.

Sprague's Flier for 1948 is probably John Januska who now owns an Aeronca Scout and carries a Commercial Ticket. Most every good-week-end he is off for a flight somewhere. He and Bill Kilbride flew to Nantucket one cloudy Saturday in June, and John

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Above are three Sprague flyers who we were able to keep on the ground just long enough to take this picture. From left to right: Walter Rohane, Howard Sherman, and Larry Haskins.

## Flying

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liked it so much that he went back to Nantucket the following week, this time with his sister, Madeline, who works in Resistors. On a recent trip to Long Island and southern Connecticut, John didn't like the weather (a thunderstorm was brewing) so he brought down his ship in a small hay field. The happiest moment of that short stay was when a nearby farmer brought out refreshments in the form of good, hot coffee.

Peter Esposito has also been one of our most enthusiastic fliers, and I we are sorry we won't see him around for a while since he recently joined the Army. There is also a persistent rumor that Bill Kilbride will also join him.

Fred Powers has also been active in flying for several years, and owned a Piper, a Fairchild, and an Aeronca, in turn, before he became a partner in the Mohawk Valley Aviation Co. based at the time in Williamstown. He is really in the aviation business.

Bob Sprague, Jr. who has had long flying experience is presently spending an occasional hour at Fairview Airport instructing when the traffic is too heavy for the regular instructors. He recently flew his four year old daughter to Rhode Island to spend part of her vacation with her parents. Bob says both his children are definitely "air-minded".

We haven't space in one issue to tell you much about all our fliers and their activities, but all of them are interesting hearing and reading. Flying is a sport and activity and business that has aroused interest among many of you, and we hope that at some future date we can tell you more about activities of aviation. In the meantime, watch out for those Sprague fliers!

Laurence Haskins

## New Type Cabinet

One of science's latest gifts to the housewife is a radio cabinet that defies even science to disfigure it. And science, represented by its fellows in the electrical manufacturing company that developed and is applying the new material to the cabinet field for the first time, has accepted the challenge.

To date it's been in vain. The stuff, a composite plastic material with a striking resemblance to mahogany, simply won't mar.

It shrugs off torture conjured by science's most sadistic minds with the ease of a duck shedding water. It can't be scratched, dented, chipped, checked, cracked, splintered, warped, burned or broken.



## Paper Ignition Assembly

By Esther Driscoll

More Vacations:

Maria Scott—at home  
Roma Perrault—Atlantic City, N. J.  
Mariange Contois—Canada  
Edward Suthers—at home  
Margaret Fitzgerald—  
recovering from an operation  
Yvonne Day—  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine  
James Dean—at home  
Dorothy Marlow—at home  
Ernest Barcomb—

Northampton, Mass.  
Margaret Sherry—at home  
Bernice Demarsico—New York City  
Doris Williams—Lewiston, Maine  
and Rockville, Conn.

We are glad to see Margaret Fitzgerald back to work after her operation. Drury will certainly have a good team if all the football players keep in shape as Bill Bakey does. He retires about 7 p.m. every night. You should be in excellent condition by football season, Bill.

Alice Bowen isn't trying to hide her identity behind those dark glasses. She has an infection which is now starting to clear up, we are happy to say. Hope they'll be o.k. soon, Alice.

## Misc. Paper Assembly

By Ruth Haskins

A warm welcome is extended to the many new girls who have joined our department. They are Marie Cicchetti, Mary Lefevre, Ruth Hakes, Carolyn Calbert, Margaret Moreau, Dorothy Gotzens, Edith Trotter and Gioia Mancini.

Vacation time is still in full swing, and here is what we have been doing: Rosella Ledger enjoyed a trip to Boston and a nice rest at home.

Frances Roy also traveled to Boston where she took in a few night games. Ida Decoteau motored to Canada in her beautiful new car.  
Dorothy Lavigne spent her vacation in New Haven, Conn.

Vivian Dale went way out to California to visit.

Ann Sondrini traveled to Indianapolis to visit her son and his family, which includes a "brand new" granddaughter.

Ann Palmer, Jane Crepela and Ida Watts enjoyed a rest at home.

Edith Dean visited her aunt in Springfield.



Mrs. Doris Delisle

We affectionately dedicate this issue of the LOG to the memory of Mrs. Doris Delisle. As a former LOG reporter, as well as a former employee, her good-natured charm and humor are deeply missed by the many, many friends she made here.

## F. P. Assembly

By Emma Massaconi

Welcome to our department Marie Dubreuil, Claire Booth, Yvette Dubois, Ronnie Boucher, Normand Thomas, and Ronald Beaudoin.

We hate to see you go Leonard Scarfone. We'll miss your wit and of course your singing. Leonard is going to school in Cincinnati, Ohio. We wish you loads of luck.

Ed Brown has also left us. We'll miss you, too, Brownie. Good luck.

What's the matter, Stella, can't you hold on to those cans?

We spent a noon time up at Viola Savage's Camp Fran-Nora. It certainly is lovely, Vi.

More Vacationists:

Edith Fields—Boston, Mass.  
Irene Burke—Atlantic City, N. J.  
Jo Magin—Providence, R. I.  
Ella Marco—Washington, D. C.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Kolis of 329 River Street, are the parents of a son born August 6th. The mother is Lorraine of Molded Tubular Dept.

A son was born on August 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Martinioli of 269 Ashland Street. The mother is Josephine of the P.A.A. Department.

## Paper Rolling

By Hubba, Hubba

Welcome to Mary Esposito, Lois Green, and Phyllis Anderson — new workers in the Department. We hope you like it here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toohey who were married on August 7th. Mrs. Toohey is the former Kathleen Morrissey.

Vacations at home: Florence Scafranski, Daisy Kucanowski, Mary Dzierga, Roseann Vigna, "Jo" Farley, Helen Diesz, Evelyn Tower, Myrtle Crofts, Helen Denno, Jeanette Adams and Doris Melini.

Vi Scott—Newburyport, Mass. and

nearby beaches  
Claire Fitzpatrick—Akron and Springfield, Ohio, and Green Bay, Wis.  
Kathleen Toohey—New York City  
Theresa Norcross—Springfield, Pitts-

field, Vermont

Eva Lescarbeau—New York City  
Eva King—New York City

Owen Dion—Atlantic City, N. J.  
Helen Hemingway—New York City  
Mary Templeton—Hampton Beach

Roma Sacco—Montreal, Canada,  
Providence, R. I. and Boston

So long to Lorraine Vigna who has left us. Hope you will be back soon. Speedy Recovery to Rose Neveu who has been ill for some time. Hurry back, Rosy.

Casy Ziemiak, our foreman, spent his vacation at home. I guess he needed one. We girls certainly drive him ragged. Oh, well, Casy, cheer up. You'll get another vacation next year. By the way, did you miss us?

Ceil Rokita spent a week-end in Boston, Mass.

## Misc. Paper Finish

By Velma Lincoln

We still see a few nice sun and wind tans coming into our department and others on the outside. Nice and very becoming.

Bertha Jennings—Long Beach and New York City. She also saw Peggy Lee and Dick Ames in person.

Dolores Bailey—Soundview, Conn., had a grand time.

Ann Malloy—New York City — hit several high spots.

Catherine Manna and Emma McCuen said, "There is no place like home, so..."

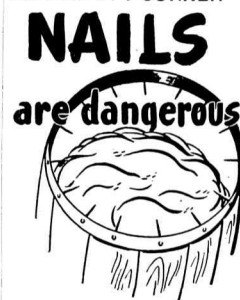
We have had three birthdays, and they are all sweet-sixteen. I wonder why, Jeannette, Frances and Bertha.

We also had three anniversaries: Mrs. Hunt, Helen Harrington and Velma Lincoln.

Gertrude Hall is in need of a home. Can anyone help her?

Frances Solari, our supervisor, is still out with a very bad cut leg. We all miss you.

## OUR SAFETY CORNER



**REMOVE THEM**  
or hammer them down

## Dry Rolling

By Marge Wittig

VACATIONS:

Ruth Szule and Alice Marcoux—  
New York

Pat Boucher, Frances Dzierga, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith—Canada

"Rae" St. Pierre and Clara Baliakas—  
New York and Newport, R. I.

Lorraine Sirois—  
Lake Champlain and Canada

"Dot" Short—Springfield and Boston  
Ursula Marceau—

Hampton Beach and Boston  
Eileen Lambert—

Connecticut and Pittsfield  
Irene Boschetti—Rutland, Vermont

Edith Boucher—Lake Bomoseen, Vt.  
Rose Sudacki—

New Jersey and New York  
Jeannette Roy—New Jersey

Adam Novak—Maine  
Marge Wittig—Newport, R. I.

Joe DeGrenier—  
talking to the horses at Saratoga

Lil Howard—Clarksburg.

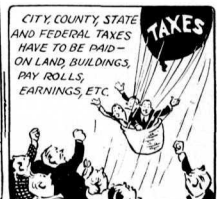
## VACATIONS AT HOME:

Charles Pedrin, Dorsey King, Charles Mulcahy, Kay Darling, Elaine LaBonte, Mr. and Mrs. Walt O'Neil, Eddie Clifton, Eva Daigault, Frank Wotkowicz, Harry Capla, Pat Le Sage, Joan Zwiercan, Mary Critella, and Gerry Bedard.

## New Lamp to Combat Insect Invasion

A yellow-enamelled lamp, developed to combat the summer insect nuisance in outdoor lighting, is available in 60 and 100-watt sizes. Tests have revealed, according to electrical manufacturing technicians, that a yellow lamp will attract fewer insects than a white one.

*You Can't Get Away From Your Shadow*





## Weddings

### Elanchette-Lewitt

Miss Joan M. Lewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewitt of 44 Millard Avenue was married to Paul S. Blanchette of 17 Union Street, son of Mr. Arthur Blanchette of Springfield and the late Mrs. Blanchette on August 7th. The bride is employed in the Office at Marshall Street.

### Pinsonneault-Estes

Miss Norma O. Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes of 45 Avenue E, and Leo J. Pinsonneault, son of Oscar Pinsonneault of 72 Park Street, Adams, and the late Mrs. Pinsonneault, were married on August 7th. The bride is employed in the Mica Department.

### Cutler-Dudley

Miss Eleanor M. Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Dudley of 50 Ashland Street, and Robert M. Cutler, son of Mrs. Raymond Cutler of 121 Richview Avenue and the late Mr. Cutler were married on August 7th. The bridegroom is employed at the Pilot Plant.

### Toohy-Morrissey

Miss Kathleen N. Morrissey, daughter of Police Sgt. Lawrence E. Morrissey of 37 High Street and the late Mrs. Morrissey and Donald F. Toohy of 480 West Main Street, son of Mrs. John Toohy of 5 Draper Street, Springfield, and the late Mr. Toohy were married on August 7th. The bride is employed in the Paper Rolling Department.



## Industrial Oil

By Ann Heath

### VACATIONS:

Nancy Barschdorf—Windsor Lake  
Win Emery—New York City  
Ernie Risch—Canada  
Dot Pringle—New York City  
Bill Spencer—Hampton Beach  
Agnes Houghton—Saratoga Springs  
Bernie Stackpole—Boston  
Lou Vinclette—Destination Unknown  
Lenora Dufraigne—Denver, Colorado

I am glad to report that Esther Farinon is feeling tops. She wants to thank everyone for the nice cards and presents she received during her recent illness. Nice things for nice people, Esther.

We are very proud of Nancy Barschdorf. She pitched a beautiful game in Bennington.

Don Trahan, where did you get those great big eyes?

## Maintenance

By Little Lulu

Charlie Dean held a steak fry for the wrecking crew in his back yard. Around eighteen of the boys were present and a good time was had by all. According to all reports, the boys were on their best behavior, but from what we hear certain incidents of the day before had everything to do with that.

John Sargent has returned from a week's vacation at Belmont, Vermont. Just because Zeke, I mean John, went to a couple of square dances which were the real McCoy, he goes around all day just saying, "Aw shucks", to anything you say.

Bill Rivers honored the wrecking crew with his presence at Brown Street recently. But as we all know and understand, Bill is so indispensable at Marshall Street, he was only able to stay a day.

Little man with young ideas—Jimmy Cozzaglio. Incidentally, Jimmy, how about that spaghetti supper you promised us at your camp at Hoosac Lake?

Carl Vaughan who has been on a leave of absence from Brown Street is back with us again as landlord Falcon's assistant. Just like old times, boys. I'll never-smile-again Rossi who can't remember the last time he smiled always looks as though he were in pain.

## Wire Coating

By Betty Jangrow

Congratulations to Shirley, daughter of Corena Tatro whose wedding date was August 21st. The bridegroom is Edward DeGrenier of Brown Street Plant. Lots of good luck to the newlyweds.

Joe Zona spent a few real busy days in Boston while he was on his vacation. Recently Corena Tatro did her washing and had time to clean out her pocketbook all in the same evening. Where did you get all that pep, Corena?

Lucille Miller spent a day shopping in Springfield while she was out on vacation.

## Resistors - - Navy Line

By Mary Bua

This month vacationers:

Blanche Tatro—at home  
Pat Kenyon—Canada  
Amelia Lewis—at home  
Emily Wlodyka—

Canada and New York City  
Marguerite Todd—at home  
Mary Bua—New Jersey  
Julia Sullivan—Beach in Plainfield  
Della Remillard—at home  
We wish Amelia Lewis' husband a speedy recovery.

Bertha Salavantis can tell you how it feels to be framed. I must say she does make a very nice picture.



Mr. and Mrs. Arino Maselli. Arino is the son of Alice Maselli of the Resistor Department, and his bride is the former Joan Cariddi.

## PAA. Wrapping and Testing

By M. DeMarsico and E. Sherman

Our sincere sympathy to Ann Vigna on the recent loss of her brother, Frank.

## VACATIONS:

Eunice Moran—at home  
Maude DuPont—

Connecticut and Springfield  
Wouldn't we be lucky if we had the personalities of the following:

Evie Sherman's—laugh and hair-do  
Maude DuPont's—gift of gab  
Eunice Moran's—energy  
Julia Dumolin's—eyes  
Gwen Primmer's—

understanding ways  
Marie DeMarsico's—

singing abilities  
Gwen Primmer's son recently

returned home from a boy's camp. Her daughter Shirley is at Camp Soangetaha and Sandra is spending a few weeks in Providence, R. I.

Marie DeMarsico is busy taking swimming lessons. We're wondering if she has succeeded. From what we've seen of her teacher, he is quite handsome.

The girls certainly keep Harry Fletcher busy. He's either opening windows or filing their stoves. There's no rest for the weary, Harry.

Anna Vigna should be presented with a pair of roller skates. She's always on the go for the girls, either for sections or wires, and we must say she's always around when they need her. You're one of the best!

## P.A.A. Line

By Rita Samia

Well, here is your LOG reporter back with you again after quite a spell, and hoping she can catch up with the latest news.

Jane Paradise spent her vacation at Boston and Albany, N. Y. and had an enjoyable time.

Olympia Godya spent hers at Hampton Beach, N. H. and she said it was fun living the life of a millionaire for once.

Marjorie Lowry certainly will make some husband a good wife. Take note, boys. She can bake the best blueberry pie I ever tasted.

We want to welcome Mel Scalise to our department, for we enjoy having you with us. You certainly lifted the morale on our line, Mel. He is as nice as he is handsome, girls.

Irene Drobiak and Pat Bontempi are spending their vacations at home, just catching up on lost sleep and housework. Irene will have her hands full with the new arrival in the family.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kent on their 11th wedding anniversary. We wish them loads of luck and happiness.

Betty Romeo spent the week-end in Utica, New York, visiting relatives and friends.

Frankie Mangano was given a birthday party by his girls, and they were really very good to him. He received two shirts and a big cake baked by Theresa Mason. Many happy returns, Frankie.

Who is known as "The Lover" of the P.A.A.

## Final Assembly

By L. Harrington and G. Joy

Elinor King, Romeo Brusatori, L. Colbert, Orrie Roy, and Vivian Shaw have returned to work from their vacations. Roma King is having her two weeks vacation.

We have decided that the reason Marie Barbuto stays so thin is that she worries so much about other people putting on weight.

Why does Joan Gallese avoid looking down the other end of the lunch room?

Although Mary Santelli says she doesn't believe fortune tellers, why is she avoiding bridges?

John Shakar works so hard that he fell asleep one night right after work and never woke up until the next morning.

If anyone wants to know the answer to any geographical question, be sure to ask Andy Montgomery.

## Resistors - - Day Shift

By Vickie LaMore

Here's the low down on the vacationers.

Art VanSteenburg and family and Hazel Canadine and her family have just returned from a joint trip to the Cape.

"Hopalong" Red Czerwinski has just left for a ranch in the Adirondacks to do some horse back riding. I'll bet his new Chevy rides better!

Lucy Ahuisi is now wearing a genuine Atlantic City sun tan.

Rita Therberge and her husband and two daughters enjoyed a pleasant stay at Lake Ashmere.

Last but not least are Margaret Cutler and Delia Nichols who, the wise souls, found all the makings of a good vacation in their own back yards.

Cards and letters from sons of mothers of our department which were mailed on the way to training camps where these boys will be these next three years have made very interesting reading matter for us all. Three years isn't so long; chins up, mothers!

We are all glad to see Dave Trombley back from the hospital.

Theresa Morocco is back from her honeymoon in New York. Good luck, Theresa, in the years to come.

I met Rena Pratt the other day. As you remember, she was the smiling tester from the Beaver plant. She is back from California where she has spent the past three years. She really likes it out there and she expects to return to California this fall to escape the chills of winter. She wanted me to give you her best regards, and she says that she misses you all very much.

## Fan Fare

Your electric fan can do much more than cool you off. Here are some ideas from *Better Homes & Gardens* magazine, to help you make the most of your fan.

A fan will quick-dry clothes you need in a hurry: sunsets, lingerie, even newly-cleaned white shoes.

Use a fan to ventilate your kitchen. Place the fan to face out thru the open window, far enough back so air current fits window opening, and you can ventilate the whole room. While you're cooking, place the fan nearer your range, still facing window to draw away heat and fumes.

Fan drives out damp air. Set in the basement window facing out, it will get rid of laundry-day steaminess or rainy-weather dampness. Try setting fan on the floor in the closet doorway to air your wardrobe. It will set up a refreshing cycle - stale air out at the bottom, fresh air in at the top.



From left to right: Elouise Lewis with some bullheads caught in Tennessee on vacation. A picture of some hungry puppies taken by Lorin Jangrow, son of Betty Jangrow of Wire Coating. Richard, son of Mrs. Charlotte O'Brien, of Misc. Paper Finishing. Diane Suprenant, niece of Donald Suprenant of Dry Rolling, Beaver. Billie Belanger of Prokar at Windsor Lake. Jennie Caprari, the future Mrs. John Rossi. Edith Fields, of F. P. Drys with her son-in-law, Ray Bentley of Molded Tubulars. Norman, Francis, and David Risch, children of Ceil Risch of DTQ and Ernest Risch of Industrial Oil. Diane Arlene Lewis, niece of Rita Johnson of F. P. Drys, and daughter of T. K. Lewis, formerly of Industrial Oils.

S P O R T S

Kenny Russell

**Major League Baseball:**

The torrid Major League scramble becomes more confusing as the teams bear ever closer to the seasons end. In the Senior Loop the high-riding Boston Braves have seen their 8 game lead dissolve to just 1 and they are now clinging tenaciously to this small margin over an inspired outfit from Brooklyn. The Cardinals are also breathing right down their backs with Pittsburgh and the Giants only 6-7 games behind. Over in the Junior Circuit the Cleveland Indians are getting some mighty fine pitching and are 3 games out in front of the Boston Red Sox or should we say Connie Mack's Philadelphia A's. Each day these two teams seem to change positions. Meanwhile the New York Yankees led by the Yankee Clipper Joe DiMaggio are only 4½ games off the pace.

Several reasons show why the various front running clubs are where they are at present. Several colored lads who are now in the Majors have shown their ability and it is noteworthy. For instance there is Jackie Robinson and Capanella from the Dodgers; these two are playing grand games for the on-rushing "Bums". Meanwhile "Larry" Doby of the Indians is a powerhouse at the plate and his bat has been a big factor in the Indians march to the top. The recent acquisition of "Satchel" Page by "Bill" Veeck, owner of the Indians was a smart move. As every baseball fan knows, Satchel is the greatest Negro pitcher of all times. It is too bad that he had to spend so many of his better years out of the Majors. Everyone guesses his age, anywhere from 42 to 55. His mother says 44 and she should know. Regardless, "Satchel" has won 5 and dropped 1 and in his last two starts he has blanked the White Sox—giving up just 5 hits in the 1st game and 3 singles in the second. We, New England fans are sorry that neither Boston Club was able to beat the Indians to the master stroke.

**Tribute to the "BABE"**

The baseball fans throughout the Berkshires, through the medium of the LOG, wish to express their deep-hearted sympathy to the Ruth Family in the loss of the greatest baseball player of all time. The one and only "Babe" Ruth. Words cannot describe this fine athlete who was as fine a figure off the field as on. His memory will never die and his inspiration to other men will live on for many years to come.



Vishy Wisnowski about to try her luck at bat, with the Hinsdale catcher, and Tank Wilson umpiring.

## BROWN STREET WINS SECOND HALF OF SERIES - IN PLAY-OFF WITH MARSHALL STREET FOR PLANT CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Inter-Plant series the Brown Street team has won second half laurels and will now engage the Maintenance in a best of 2 of 3 games to decide the Plant Championship. In the last outing the boys from Brown Street eliminated its last threat by disposing of the Marshall Street aggregation in a strenuous seesaw battle—winning 15-11.

In one of the ball games—a very odd incident took place. One player—Dan Gardzina really gave all of his time to the game. When Dan strode to the plate he had unintentionally left his wrist watch on and after grounding out, he realized that some where between plate and first base the inner-works of his wrist watch had fallen out and all he had left was the band and case. For the next 5 minutes everyone was down on his knees and finally one of the fellows found the works. We really believe that you will agree that Danny gave all of his time to the game. By the way Dan says the watch shows no ill-effects and is running even better than he did, down the first base line.

### A Word of Prevention

At this time of year, parents begin to worry about infantile paralysis and wonder how they can best protect their children if the disease comes to their community. Most people know the precautions, but for new parents we are going to repeat them.

- Practice Cleanliness**  
Wash hands before eating, before handling food and after going to the toilet. Teach children not to exchange bites of candy. Keep flies and other insects away from food.
- Avoid new contacts**  
Try not to mingle with crowds.
- Don't get overtired**  
Extreme fatigue makes easier victims. Too strenuous play, late hours are invitations to attacks.
- Don't swim in polluted waters**
- Avoid chilling**
- Call your doctor at once**  
If, in addition to fever, any of these symptoms appear: headache, nausea, a cold, upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness.  
Remember, these are the precautions to take if polio should strike this community.

Brown Street										
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Poppulo, sf, lf.....	4	2	2	1	0	1				
Russell, cf.....	3	3	3	1	1	0				
Libardoni, 3b.....	4	2	3	0	0	2				
Vigna, rf, sf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1				
Garvie, 2b.....	4	1	3	5	0	0				
Fitzpatrick, ss.....	2	1	1	0	0	2				
Roy, c.....	4	1	2	0	0	0				
Durocher, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Santelli, p.....	3	2	1	1	3	0				
Bergeron, 1b.....	3	2	1	6	0	0				
Vincellette, lf.....	2	0	0	2	0	0				
Totals.....	34	15	17			6				

Marshall Street										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Sacco, cf.....	4	2	2	1	0	0				
LaVigne, 2b.....	4	3	3	2	0	1				
Mcpheerson, 3b.....	4	1	4	1	0	0				
Gamari, lf, sf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0				
G. Roy, c.....	4	0	1	4	0	0				
Wilson, 1b.....	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Racette, lf.....	1	0	0	1	0	0				
Lebert, rf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0				
Burdick, ss.....	3	1	2	1	0	1				
Lipa, p.....	4	2	3	0	0	0				
Lapine, sf.....	1	1	0	0	0	0				
Roy, rf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0				
Totals.....	38	15	19			2				

Score by innings:										
Marshall.....	1	4	0	3	0	1	2	—	11	
Brown.....	2	2	1	5	1	4	x	—	15	

Maintenance										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Choquette, c.....	2	2	1	1	0	1				
George, sf.....	3	3	3	1	0	0				
Bernardi, ss.....	4	2	1	1	1	2				
Brown, cf.....	3	0	2	2	3	0				
Ariazi, 3b.....	2	1	1	1	0	0				
Bohl, 1b.....	3	2	2	7	2	0				
Kaczowski.....	3	2	2	2	0	0				
Cobelli, 2b.....	2	2	2	2	0	2				
Morris, rf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0				
Matthews, p.....	4	0	1	0	1	0				
Totals.....	30	15	16			5				

Brown										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Poppulo, lf.....	4	1	1	3	0	1				
Russell, cf.....	5	3	2	1	0	0				
Kelley, sf.....	4	2	2	4	0	1				
Vigna, 1b.....	3	3	1	3	0	1				
Boucher, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Roy, c.....	4	1	2	0	0	0				
Libardoni, 3b.....	3	3	2	0	0	0				
Garvie, 2b.....	1	2	1	1	1	0				
Fitzpatrick, ss.....	2	0	1	2	0	0				
Deroucher, p.....	2	0	0	1	1	1				
Totals.....	32	16	13			4				

**Boxing:**

The crowds are getting bigger and bigger. That is the cry at the Meadowbrook Arena. The colorful "Doc" Williams, who is now making his home here in North Adams is mainly responsible for this successful season. The "Doc" has won all of his 5 fights and looks better as each one comes up. He works out at "Whitey's Palace" in Adams and he has as many as 200 at his workouts. This shows how popular a guy he is. Timber Amos, another local, is improving steadily and does a business like job in the ring. His brother Young Amos is in the hospital with appendicitis. He suffered the attack in the final round of his bout a couple of weeks back. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.



Front row, left to right: Helen Miklas, Marge Wittig, Nancy King, and Irene Anton.

Second Row: Rachel St. Pierre (Scorekeeper), Dot Hartman, Jeannette Roy, Ann Baliakas, and Vishy Wisnowski.

Back Row: Theresa Pinsonneault, Kay Darling.

(Nancy Barschdorf, pitcher, was on vacation when the picture was taken.)

**SPRAGUE LASSIES LOSE AT HINSDALE Provide Fairly Close Game for Strong Down County Softball Combine, However.**

The Sprague girls' softball team, with its lineup shifted, provided a fairly close game for the strong Hinsdale girls at the latter town but met defeat in their return contest by the score of 7-4. The third inning was the big scoring stanza. The home team tallied four runs in this session while the team from this city registered three. Nancy Barschdorf pitched for the Sprague lassies and allowed only eight hits while her teammates made 11 off Miss Bauman, the star of the Hinsdale team. The summary:

Sprague										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Wittig, cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1				
Wisnowski, 3b.....	4	0	2	1	2	0				
Baliakas, ss.....	3	2	2	2	4	1				
Pinsonneault, lf.....	2	0	0	2	0	0				
Brenner, 1b.....	3	0	1	6	0	0				
King, rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0				
Darling, c.....	3	0	1	2	0	0				
Miklas, 2b.....	3	0	1	2	3	1				
Barschdorf, p.....	2	1	0	3	2	0				
Totals.....	25	4	11	18	11	3				

Hinsdale										
	ab	e	h	po	a	e				
R. Croughwell, ss.....	4	0	2	1	2	0				
Mason, 3b.....	3	1	0	2	1	0				
M. Croughwell, c.....	3	0	1	3	0	0				
Bauman, p.....	4	0	2	7	2	0				
Cotter, 1b.....	2	0	0	5	1	0				
Lyman, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Pinchinhuck, 2b.....	2	2	1	2	2	1				
E. Croughwell, cf.....	3	3	1	1	0	0				
E. Bauman, rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1				
Samuel, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals.....	28	7	8	21	8	2				

Hinsdale.....	0	0	4	2	0	1	x	—	7	
Sprague.....	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—	4	

**SPRAGUE LASSIES DOWN BENNINGTON**

The Sprague Girls' softball team won the third and deciding game of a series with Bennington 13-5, in a game played at the Vermont town. Each team had previously won a game in the two out of three series.

N. Barschdorf was the winning pitcher. Miss Bishop of the home

team hit a three bagger as the longest sock of the game. The summary:										
Sprague										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Wittig, rf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0				
Wisnowski, 3b.....	5	1	1	3	4	1				
Baliakas, ss.....	5	3	2	1	3	1				
Pinsonneault, lf.....	5	1	1	3	0	0				
Brenner, 1b.....	4	0	2	6	0	0				
King, c.....	4	2	2	4	1	0				
Miklas, 2b.....	4	1	1	2	3	1				
Darling, cf.....	4	2	1	0	0	0				
Barschdorf, p.....	2	2	1	2	2	0				
Hartman, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Roy, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals.....	38	13	13	21	13	3				

Bennington										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Houran, c.....	4	1	0	4	0	2				
Coonradt, p.....	4	0	1	3	4	1				
Lominski, 1b.....	4	0	1	7	0	0				
LaBarge, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	3	0				
Brush, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	3	0				
Couch, ss.....	4	1	1	2	2	1				
Fleming, rf.....	3	1	0	0	0	0				
Bishop, lf.....	3	1	1	1	0	1				
Davis, cf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0				
Totals.....	33	5	6	21	12	5				

**Semi Pro:**

Here in the Berkshires and especially in the Northern Berkshire Twilight League, semi-pro baseball is in its final weeks. As written before the Crusaders annexed the 1st half. However, the Williamstown Legion has fielded a very fine club the second half and is a shoo-in to carry off the honors. The crowds at the local games have been small, very small. Somehow the brand of semi-pro ball is not appealing to the fans in this area. It seems a shame as these fellows many of whom have put in a hard days work and who are willing to put on a game many of them dandies—should have such poor support from the fans. We have at Noel Field a swell grandstand. On real hot summer days one can sit in the stands in comfort.

**Softball:**

The City League Softball has come to an end and the Belouin Cafe has won the Crown. This team just dropped 1 encounter and that to the Corner Cafe, last year's winners.